

## House Resolution No. 517

**Whereas**, it is with the utmost respect that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to acknowledge a milestone event in the life of a Show-Me State young man who has developed and maintained an exceptional record of success as an esteemed member of the Boy Scouts of America; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Isidore Reyes of Troop 314 will receive his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor to be held at Troop sponsor Platte Woods United Methodist Church on March 9, 2003; and

**Whereas**, during his five years as a Scout, Matthew has earned distinction for his Troop service, which included the posts of Patrol Leader of the Panther Patrol and Runner at Camp Naish; his attainment of Brotherhood in the prestigious Order of the Arrow; and his becoming a Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Matthew has joyfully applied the skills and knowledge which he learned in Troop meetings during four summer sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Wilderness Canoe Area accompanied by his father; and

**Whereas**, for his required Eagle Project, Matthew built two cedar benches from donated materials and planted a donated tree for Rolling Hills Community Church; and

**Whereas**, Matthew is a member of St. Therese Catholic Church and an eighth-grader at Lakeview Middle School where he has earned a Perfect Attendance Award and played basketball for the Lynx team; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his parents, Liz and Isidore Reyes, Matthew has received encouragement and support for his Scouting duties from his uncles, Vincent Ortega, an Eagle Scout and Major with the Kansas City Police Department; Pat Ortega, a fireman with the Kansas City Fire Department; and the late Steven Ortega, an Eagle Scout:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout Matthew Reyes and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes as he joins the select group of Boy Scouts who have risen to the highest possible Scouting rank after many years of diligent, diverse endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of new Eagle Scout Matthew Isidore Reyes of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Brown  
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 517, adopted February 26, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker